



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 8 – 2nd November 2018

Move to New School

We are delighted to inform you that we have been given a moving date of **Friday 21st December** to take partial possession of the new school building. If you have any questions regarding the new school, please speak to Mrs Shepherd or Mr Davies.

Photographs

The deadline for returning your child's school photograph has now passed. Any late orders can be made via the Kittle Photography website www.kittleorders.com which may incur an extra cost.

Northwood Hills Christmas Lights Switch-On

On **Saturday 17th November** Northwood Hills will be switching on the Christmas lights. Many schools and local residents will be present and it's always a fun and festive occasion. Hillside have joined in for a number of years and we are practising the songs we shall be singing at the event. It's a great opportunity for Hillside children and staff to join up with parents and family members in support of this event and our local community. We shall meet at 3.45pm at the Shisha Lounge (outside area) of the Namaste Lounge in Joel Street, Northwood Hills. You will be directed to the meeting point on arrival. **Feel free to wear your Christmas jumpers!**

Lunchtime Help

We are looking for casual SMSA's who would be willing to work at lunchtimes to supervise the children, as and when required. Please speak to Mrs Sweeney in the school office if you are able to help. Thank you.

Remembrance Sunday

Mr Davies will be representing the school at the Remembrance Day Service at the Northwood War Memorial on **Sunday 11th November at 10.30am**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PTA Race Night

The Race Night due to take place tonight has been cancelled. It will now take place on Friday 18th January 2019. Details to follow.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you, or someone you know would be interested please contact Mrs Shepherd for further information.

Diary Dates

November:

Tues 6th Nov – Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament
Sun 11th Nov – Remembrance Sunday Service – 10.30am
Sat 17th Nov - Northwood Hills Christmas Lights Switch-On
Wed 21st Nov – Year 5 Trip to Museum of London

PTA Events 2018-19

Please see below all the events arranged by the PTA for this academic year. Further details will be sent in due course.

7th December – Christmas Surprise Room

12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

18th January – Quiz Night with Fish & Chips – 7.30pm

14th February – Non-uniform Valentine's Day

15th March – Red Nose Day

29th March – Surprise Room for Mother's Day

4th April – Easter Fair/Cake Stall and Raffle

23rd May – Non-uniform Crazy Hair Day

14th June – Surprise Room for Father's Day

12th July – Non-uniform Day

12th July – Mini Summer Fair

22nd July – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ

Christmas Box Appeal

This year we are supporting the Christmas Box Appeal run by FSCI (www.fscinet.org). Rather than asking children to bring in a fully made-up box from home we are asking for donations of items in bulk (e.g. a dozen toothbrushes). Once the items are brought into school the pupils will make up presents for children and families in Southeast Europe. This keeps costs lower for you but is still an effective way of making up lots of Christmas boxes!

If you would like to support the Christmas box appeal, , please choose from the list of items below (feel free to donate more than one type of item should you wish!) and send them into school along with an empty shoebox.

- Sweets
- Small toys
- Hats/gloves
- Balls (tennis, bouncy)
- Soap
- Toothpaste/brushes
- Jigsaws
- Facecloths

**Deadline to get items into the school:
Monday 5th November 2018.**

The class with the most boxes will be rewarded with an extra break-time.

Thank you for your support.

